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TOWN AND COUNTRY IN BRIEF

Local Events of The Past Week Recorded For Busy Blade Readers.

If you want any dry cord wood, call phone 78.

Ask your grocer for Lincoln Brand Sunkist oranges, and get the best. 3-6-3t

Take your poor, tired, crippled eyes to Dr. Griffith at the Foreman house Saturday, March 6.

One hundred bushels of fancy new crop Whipperwill cow peas at \$2.50 per bushel. P. F. Felt, Laclede.

S. A. Stone & Sons of Chillicothe, the oldest and largest music house in this part of the state, have an ad. in THE BLADE today.

Irvin Griffin of route one, Brookfield, was in town last Saturday and called and renewed and took fifty printed envelopes home with him.

H. Eskine of Chillicothe, sewing machine expert, will be in Laclede next week. See him. This will give you an opportunity to have your machine repaired.

A. Stobaugh, the Forker blacksmith, has in a full line of the famous John Deere farm implements and farmers wanting new machinery will do well to see him before buying.

E. E. Webley, one of the hustling young farmers on route three called Tuesday and handed us a check for \$2 for which he will receive THE BLADE one year, fifty printed envelopes and the Twice-a-Week Globe Democrat two years.

I am now in a position to take contracts for papering and painting. If you have any work in this line it will pay you to call and see me, as I can save you money in paper, also on the work. Chas. H. Hetrick.

Township Assessor Ira Frakes was in town Monday and called and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Frakes informs us he will not be a candidate for re-election this spring but is with those who are in favor of C. B. Welsh for that office.

W. S. Savage on Thursday sold the Henry Kraft place of forty acres just south of town to W. P. Marlow for \$4400. Mr. Marlow came here with the Perry family from Bethany, Illinois, last week. Possession is to be given April 1. Mr. Kraft will buy property and move to town.

Mrs. S. M. Brown returned home Wednesday from a month's visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Carothers and family at Las Animas, Colo. On her way she stopped in Kansas City and selected her stock of new spring millinery which will be on display within a few days. She bought a very handsome and up-to-date line and will be prepared to serve the ladies of Laclede and vicinity with goods strictly in line with the season.

R. X. DeGraw, manager of the DeGraw theatre, Brookfield, was in Laclede Wednesday. Manager DeGraw informed us that he had arranged for a special train to leave Linneus this evening, Saturday, March 6, to run to Brookfield to accommodate those from Linneus and Laclede who desire to attend "A Knight for a Day," the biggest and best attraction his house has ever booked. The train will leave Linneus at 7 o'clock and Laclede about 7:20, returning after the show. Quite a crowd will go over from Laclede.

M. E. Church Notes

There were 144 present in Sunday school and a collection of \$5.03 was given.

Greetings from Mrs. McGrew says she is well and has been enjoying the Gypsy Smith meetings in progress at Kansas City.

The pastor accompanied by several of the teachers attended the Sunday school convention at Macon Thursday and Friday.

Rev. E. O. Basye of the Bethel charge filled the pulpit for the pastor both morning and evening and was greeted by good congregations.

Rev. L. C. Powell returned from Clarence the first of the week, where he has been assisting in revival services. He reports a good meeting.

We have again lost some of our faithful Sunday school scholars, Walter and Ralph Gates, from Mrs. Foreman's class. They have gone to Lordsburg, California, where they will reside in the future.

The official board met in a called session in Dr. Standly's office last Thursday morning for the purpose of considering the revival services to be held in the near future. The services of Rev. Goodale, evangelist, and Mr. F. E. Washburn as singing evangelist, who are at present holding such successful meetings at Meadville have been procured and the meeting will begin on Sunday March 21. The pastor and several members of the church have attended the meetings at Meadville and are well pleased with the manner in which they are conducted.

Local Notes

Lincoln Brand Sunkist oranges have no equal. 3-6-3t

Annual meeting of township board was held Thursday. Present, Geo. W. Anderson, trustee; Ira Frakes, clerk; Lee Hamilton, collector, and J. H. Peer and A. P. Welsh, members of the board. Routine business was transacted and an election called for Tuesday, March 30. Judges of election are J. B. Jones, H. B. VanValkenburg, W. R. Barton and May Jones.

Last Tuesday was Miss Stella Watson's twelfth birthday and eighteen of her little friends responded to invitations and spent a pleasant evening at the Watson home. Those present were Mark Lomax, Johnnie Dick, Robert Sweem, Wade Patrick, Jules Hilton, Buel Eccles, Byron Eccles, Harold Standly, Bert Maybee, Isabelle Cook, Marie Kent, Grace Haight, Mae Weaver, Gussie Bruns, Vivia Caywood, Frances Waters and Florence Dye.

After a long illness from consumption, Mrs. Lewis Agin died at the family home in Laclede last Thursday at the age of 55 years, two months and 29 days. Nannie E. Taylor was born December 5, 1855, at Stanton, Ohio. She removed from her native state to Missouri with her parents in 1871. February 15, 1873, she was married to John Shelton who died February 6, 1882. To this union one son, Walter, was born. June 16, 1885, she united in marriage to Lewis Agin and to this union two sons, Edgar and Mert, were born. Her devoted husband and all the children survive her. In early womanhood she united with the M. E. church and has at all times lived a devoted christian life, honored and loved by all who knew her. The remains were taken to Linneus for burial yesterday.

THINGS YOU MAY WANT TO KNOW

Pungent Paragraphs Picked up by Our Perambulating Pencil Pusher.

O. E. Hilton last Saturday sold his 270 acre farm southeast of Brookfield, the consideration being \$18,000. He will hold a public sale Wednesday, March 10, in which there will be 160 head of live stock including a lot of shorthorn cattle and Duroc-Jersey hogs. There will also be several work teams, hay and grain and all farm implements disposed of.

In our announcement column today will be found the name of W. S. Savage, candidate for township collector subject to the republican nominating convention. Mr. Savage is a splendid man for the place, being well qualified, thoroughly honest and capable and popular with all our people. He will be a strong man in the convention and if nominated will poll the full party vote and then some.

This has been another big week in the distribution of printed envelopes among BLADE subscribers. More families are now using printed envelopes than ever before in this locality yet there are a great many more who ought to be using them. Only one week more in which to get them free as the offer closes on the 15th. THE BLADE one year and fifty printed envelopes both for one dollar is a bargain you will not have a chance at again soon. Better come in at once.

C. B. Welsh has yielded to the request of his friends and will be a candidate for township assessor at the March election subject to the action of the republican nominating convention. Mr. Welsh was clerk and assessor for a number of years and always gave satisfaction and when it became known that Ira Frakes, the present incumbent, would not become a candidate for re-election the republicans almost unanimously looked to Mr. Welsh as the available man. His announcement will be found in THE BLADE today.

The American Reading Circle were very pleasantly entertained at the home of Miss Louise Burke Thursday, from two to five o'clock. Needlework was the diversion and a great many useful articles were completed. Near the close of a pleasant afternoon dainty refreshments were served in the manner characteristic of the hostess, assisted by Mrs. J. E. Welsh. Those present: Mrs. L. C. Powell, Mrs. M. P. Benton, Mrs. J. E. Welsh, Mrs. Z. T. Standly, Mrs. Vallie Benson, Mrs. C. E. Hilton, Mrs. C. C. Bigger, Mrs. H. Eccles, Mrs. J. S. Weatherly, Mrs. J. W. Lomax, Mrs. F. F. Pratt and Miss Laura Love.

Bill Cory was arrested by Marshal Sweem Tuesday and taken before Mayor Welsh to answer to the charge of maintaining a nuisance. D. J. Kelly was the complaining witness. In court it developed that about two weeks ago one of Cory's horses died at his barn in the north part of town. He cut the carcass into quarters, dragged it into a nearby shed and left it for his hogs to run to, within a stone's throw of a half dozen residences and within less than one hundred feet of his own kitchen door. During the warm days it became offensive and Mr. Kelly filed the complaint. Cory was fined \$2 and costs and instructed to make a cleaning around his barn at once.

Some Evening Reveries.

When we look about us and consider the happiness that exists, the families that have come to grief—some from misfortune, some from error, we are almost persuaded that those parents who die young, before the evil day comes when they no longer find pleasure in their children, are the only ones who die happy. Could the mother who fondly clasps her infant in her arms, the idol of her heart, and object of her tenderest devotion, while she prays without ceasing for his life to be spared that he may continue a consolation to her and a prop for old age; could she foresee the future of that child, which is so wisely hid from her, could she see him or her overburdened or disgraced, poverty stricken and friendless, idle or insane, a worthless vagabond, or a debauched millionaire, way down in the dregs of society, or a way up in the scum, would not a change come o'er the spirit of her dreams; would she not more fully realize that life is only valuable as it is well spent, and while she is praying for life to last, pray also with greater fervency for his protection from the soul destroying things of the world.

Just now who "the new woman" of the day is, upon whose much heralded advent many good and sober minded people have taken fright, remains a mystery. That times are changing, and woman advancing into broader fields of education and usefulness, no one in his senses can doubt. The real new woman which the twentieth century will give to grace the decade of its successors, will be one, who, to the gentle, feminine attributes of her colonial ancestors, will add the strength of self reliance and the force of systematic, intellectual training. A wider experience in life, and an extended knowledge of human nature, have not yet retarded the wheels of progress or deracinated society, and there seems no very good reason to believe that different results will prevail, because women possess these advantages. Immutable nature has mapped out to woman her sphere. The golden chains of love and maternal devotion bind her willingly to it. She could not leave if she would, and she would not if she could.

So after the extravagances and exaggerations that are now following naturally enough in the wake of the movement which is advancing woman into a higher position in the social system, shall have settled down, as extremes attendant on reforms have done before, the real new woman will appear, as true to herself and her vocations as any of her predecessors. If the spirit of her time extends her duties, in some instances into public life, there she will conduct herself with dignity and ability. She will preside at the fireside, a fair and stately figure, none the less lovable because adorned with more of the graces of Minerva, as well as those of Venus; none the less companionable because of her better understanding of things that interest men.

Call For Republican Convention

The republican voters of Jefferson township are hereby called to meet at the opera house in Laclede on Saturday, March 27, 1909, at 2:30 p. m. for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various township offices to be voted for March 30, 1909.

Geo. W. Anderson, Committeeman.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Mention of Those Who Come and Go During the Week

Lee Love has been at home with his family this week helping to move.

Jas T. Bassett was in Kansas last week looking after his farm property.

Mrs. Claude Cox of Chandler is the guest of Ed. Newton and family in Laclede.

Wm. Kraft's new residence has been completed and the family moved in this week.

Mrs. Barr of Allen, Kansas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clark in Laclede.

Mrs. W. M. Watson left Wednesday for Stanberry to visit her son, Oscar, and family.

William Ehrich returned home Thursday morning from a month's visit at Brooklyn, Iowa.

Mrs. Berta Staley of Baltimore, Md., is visiting relatives here, guest of Mrs. Lockridge.

Township Collector Lee Hamilton was in Linneus Tuesday making his settlement with the county court.

Miss Julia Harter, who is spending the winter in Oklahoma, is now teaching in the public schools at Mangum.

Prosecuting Attorney Gardner was in Laclede Monday on his way from attending county court at Linneus.

M. H. Thompson of Chillicothe was here Tuesday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Thompson.

Geo. E. Powell has moved his family here from Lebanon and is occupying the Lee Love residence which he traded his Laclede county farm for.

Rev. Powell, Dr. Z. T. Standly, Mrs. C. C. Bigger and Mrs. Etta Foreman attended the Sunday school convention at Macon the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rankin shipped their household goods and left Thursday for Kingman, Kansas, where they expect to make their future home.

J. E. Harris, who bought the Humphrey farm northeast of town, arrived with his car from Blue Mound, Ill., Thursday morning, the family having arrived the day before.

L. E. Humphrey moved his family to Brookfield the first of the week as the farm which he recently purchased is rented for this year. Mr. Humphrey will spend the sum-improving his farm.

C. T. Stutsman has moved from the Savage farm south of town to the Turney place which he has rented for this year. Mr. Stutsman called Monday and renewed for THE BLADE another year.

R. H. Humphrey and wife, and Walter, Ralph and Anna Gates left Tuesday morning for their new home at Lordsburg, California. During their residence here this family made many friends for themselves who regret their departure.

Attorney B. E. Bigger and wife of Hannibal visited over last Sunday with relatives here. Mr. Bigger reports a big boom on at Hannibal, several big business blocks and a number of manufacturing industries being among the new things of the town.